



2008 EDISTO FORAGE BULL TEST

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sale Consignors & Interested Cattlemen

FROM: Dr. Larry W. Olson - Ext. Animal Scientist & Bull Testing Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: 2008 Edisto Forage Bull Test Sale Summary

The 2008 Edisto Forage Bull Test Sale held on October 11th at the Edisto Research & Education Center was a definite reflection of the state of the US economy compounded by 2 years of drought and sell-off of cows in South Carolina's Piedmont. The 47 bulls brought \$70,550 – an average of \$1,501.06 per bull. This was 34% per bull less than the 2007 sale average. The buyers were from South Carolina - 40 bulls and North Carolina - 7 bulls. Several buyers purchased three bulls. The bulls averaged 610 days-old, 53.4" tall, 5.3 frame score, 1,564 lbs and 37.0 cm scrotal circumference on sale day. The top 11 selling bulls averaged \$2,227 per bull. In 25 Edisto sales, consignors have sold 1,117 bulls for \$2,394,625 - an average of \$2,143.80 per bull.

The high-selling bull was Alexander Angus Farm's 14 bull at \$4,500 to Thrailkill Farms at Fort Lawn, SC. Randall Farms' 69 Balancer bull was the second high-seller at \$3,500 to Stanley Farms at Lodge, SC.



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